



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Parties to: Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.T.E. 06-5;  
Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, D.T.E. 05-2 (2005);  
Massachusetts Electric Company/Eastern Edison Company, D.T.E. 99-47 (2000);  
Massachusetts Electric Company, D.P.U./D.T.E. 96-25 (1996);  
Nantucket Electric Company, D.P.U./D.T.E. 97-94 (1998)

FROM: John J. Geary, Hearing Officer

DATE: February 9, 2006

RE: Evidentiary Hearing

CC: Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

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On January 27, 2006, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company ) (together, "Company") filed an (1) annual retail rate filing and (2) distribution rate adjustment in compliance with Massachusetts Electric Company/Eastern Edison Company, D.T.E. 99-47 (2000). The Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") docketed this matter as D.T.E. 06-5. On January 30, 2006, the Department issued the attached notice of filing and public hearing. The public hearing will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 14, 2006 at the Department's offices, One South Station - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Department will hold an evidentiary hearing immediately following the public hearing. The evidentiary hearing will be limited to the distribution rate component of the Company's filing. An evidentiary hearing concerning annual retail rate filing will be scheduled at a later date. Please contact John J Geary, Hearing Officer at 617-305-3616 if you have any questions.